



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**TOWING & RECOVERY BOARD**  
**PO BOX 8285**  
**SEARCY, ARKANSAS 72145**  
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NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT**

**TOW VEHICLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION FORM**

(Any certified law enforcement officer is authorized to examine)

OWNER INFORMATION: Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INFORMATION: Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \* W H RB Vin# \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Tag: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage Rates: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: Light- 9,000 – 15,000 lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Med. - 15,001 – 33,000 lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Heavy- 33,001 – up lbs \_\_\_\_\_

TOWING AND/OR RECOVERY SAFETY EQUIPMENT\* (Write "yes" or "no" in each blank).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Extinguisher, ABC Type of at least nine (9) pound capacity. (two 4.5-pound capacity extinguishers are acceptable)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Amber Flashing Lights that are visible within 360-degree rotation around the tow vehicle and visible in bright sunlight for tow vehicles hooking up, unhooking or winching when such occurs on the highway or highway right-of-way.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Tail, Turn, and Stop Lights to be attached to the rear of the towed or towing vehicle so as to be visible from the rear.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Safety chains or straps to secure the towed vehicle to the tow vehicle.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Flares, reflective cones or triangle safety signals, or other similar safety devices.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Shovel and Broom as equipment for tow vehicles used in accident recovery. (Refer Rule 7.2F)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Towing business's name and telephone number **permanently affixed**: painted or indicated by a decal on each side of the tow vehicle so that it is visible and legible from a distance of fifty (50) feet.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Light and air brake hookups (required only on equipment capable of towing semi-trucks and trailer vehicles).
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Safety straps for wheel lift equipment as required by the equipment manufacturer.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Winch(s) on tow vehicles used for recovery and/or hoisting and carrying a vehicle during transport shall have a minimum capacity of (L) 8,000 pounds and minimum cable size of 3/8" (inch) diameter, winch capacity and cable size shall increase proportionately with the Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Dual rear wheels and rated at a minimum of 9,000 GVWR. (This requirement waived for any truck for which a tow vehicle safety permit was applied within ninety (90) days after enactment of these rules and regulations [July 1, 1994]).
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer, dolly, or other separately hitched towing-related device to transport or otherwise facilitate the movement of vehicles on public roadways. (Refer Rule 7)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Medium Duty Tow Vehicle, excluding rollback tow vehicles, equipped with an under-lift device rated at no less than 6,500 lbs. at full extension. (This requirement waived for any truck for which a tow vehicle safety permit was applied within ninety (90) days after enactment of these rules and regulations [June 27, 2006]).
14. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Heavy Duty Tow Vehicle with tandem rear axles and equipped with an under-lift device rated at no less than 12,000 lbs. at full extension. (This requirement waived for any truck for which a tow vehicle safety permit was applied within ninety (90) days after enactment of these rules and regulations [June 27, 2006]).
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Three pictures: One picture of the commercial license tag, one picture the entire driver's side of the tow vehicle( far enough away to verify if wrecker, rollback, hauler, etc.) and one picture of the passenger side of the tow vehicle,

\*Minimum requirements specified in Rule 7 of Rules and Regulations promulgated by the AR Towing & Recovery Board pursuant to A.C.A. 27-50-1201 et seq.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Examining Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Affirmation of Company owner or Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION INFORMATION: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. by: \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures: \_\_\_\_\_ License tag, \_\_\_\_\_ Name & Phone No. of Business, \_\_\_\_\_ Truck Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew

\* W- Wrecker, RB- Rollback, H- Hauler